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SUBJECT: ICC/LAOS: TERMINATION AND U.S. CONTRIBUTION

REF: VIENTIANE 6562 AND PREVIOUS

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1. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEWSOF LAO INITIATIVE TO TERMINATE ICC AND WILL RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN CO-CHAIRMEN GIVE US OFFICIAL NOTICE, AS THEY WILL PRESUMABLY DO, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF PROTOCOL TO 1962 GENEVA ACCORDS. FYI: AVAILABLE NEGOTIATING HISTORY OF ARTICLE 19 INDICATES THAT INTENTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN 1962 CONFERENCE WAS THAT ICC WOULD CONTINUE UNLESS TERMINATED BY MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE AND THAT IT COULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE TERMINATED BY CO-CHAIRMEN AND LAO ALONE. THIS WAS U.S. POSITION FROM OUTSET AND SOVIETS FINALLY WENT ALONG. ONLY REPORT OF CO-CHAIRMEN OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE CONCERNING DURATION OF ICC IS REPORT OF NOVEMBER 25, 1965, WHICH WAS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 19 TO BE MADE WITHIN THREE YEARS OF 1962 CONFERENCE. PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY CO-CHAIRMEN IN THAT REPORT WAS TO NOTIFY PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE THAT THEY WOULD NOT RECOMMEND TERMINATION OF COMMISSION AT THAT TIME AND TO CONCLUDE REPORT WITH STATEMENT THAT THEIR RECOMMENDATION 'COULD BE REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF 1962 IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE PUT FORWARD ON THEIR PART WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM THE DAY OF CIRCULATION OF THIS REPORT.' END FYI.

2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM TO ICC ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL THAT U.S. WILL MAKE CONTRIBUTION OF REMAINING CY 1975 SHARE (61,000 DOLS) IN CONNECTION WITH THE TERMINATION OF THE ORGANIZATION. DEPOSIT WILL BE MADE TO ICC ACCOUNT IN BANK DE L'INDOCHINE (HONG KONG) AS USUAL. INGERSOLL

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